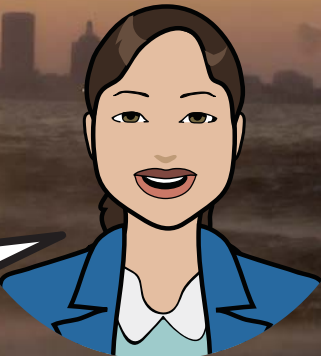


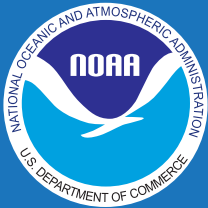
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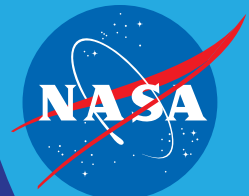
A Coast Guard rescue swimmer prepares to enter the waters off the coast of Atlantic City, NJ, during a water rescue training exercise. Coast Guard rescues often use information from emergency beacons that is relayed by weather satellites. This system is called SARSAT (Search and Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking, known internationally as COSPAS-SARSAT).

U.S. Coast Guard photo by PAC Tom Sperduto

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6 2000: Fish rain down on Great Yarmouth, England, during a thunderstorm. A waterspout had most likely carried the fish to the rain clouds.	7	8	9 2003: Hottest temperature ever recorded in Britain, reaching 100.6°F (38.1°C) in Gravesend, Kent.
10	11	12 2011: End of record-breaking 100 straight days of temperatures over 100° in Wichita Falls, TX.	13	14 1959: Explorer 6 sends back the first photo of Earth from a satellite.	15	16
17 2013: A small wildfire begins in Stanislaus National Forest, eventually growing to be the third biggest wildfire in California history—the Rim Fire.	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 2012: Hurricane Isaac hits U.S. Gulf Coast, causing a large storm surge.	29 2005: Hurricane Katrina is the sixth strongest Atlantic hurricane in history and one of the five deadliest.	30
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